



**PROCLAMATION
OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED**

ON **OCTOBER 16, 2020**, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL RECEIVED A REQUEST PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(1) (1995) FROM **A.J. MUMM**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **ALL OF POLK (EXCEPT SAYLOR TOWNSHIP) COUNTY**, THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PROHIBIT OPEN BURNING IN **ALL OF POLK (EXCEPT FOR SAYLOR TOWNSHIP) COUNTY**. UPON INVESTIGATION THE FIRE MARSHAL FINDS THAT CONDITIONS IN **ALL OF POLK (EXCEPT FOR SAYLOR TOWNSHIP) COUNTY** ARE SUCH THAT OPEN BURNING CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO LIFE OR PROPERTY.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT NO PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN OPEN BURNING IN **ALL OF POLK (EXCEPT FOR SAYLOR TOWNSHIP) COUNTY**, EFFECTIVE **OCTOBER 17, 2020 AT 6:00 AM** EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY IOWA CODE 100.40(3) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **A.J. MUMM**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **ALL OF POLK (EXCEPT FOR SAYLOR TOWNSHIP) COUNTY**, NOTIFIES THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL THAT SUCH CONDITIONS DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY NO LONGER EXISTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(2) ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PROCLAMATION ORDER IS A SIMPLE MISDEMEANOR.

Monday, October 19, 2020

Dan Wood

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Wood".

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

cc: Sheriff's Department
Dept. of Natural Resources
Emergency Management